THE INCOME TAX SUIT.

JUDGE JEREMIAH M. WILSON PRE-PARING HIS LEGAL BRIEF.

A Subpens Served Upon the Commission er of faternal Revenue - Nemator Hill May Move in the Senate to Amend the Regulations for Collecting the Tax or Renew Mis Assault on the Law Itself

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-Judge Jeremish M. Wilson has been busy to-day dictating to a stenographer his legal brief in the suit in equity brought by John G. Moore of New York city against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the object of which is to test the constitution-sity of the Income Taxlaw. Judge Wilson said that he could not tell how soon the case might be called for trial, but that Mr. Moore's lawyers, including himself and his partner, Judge Shellabarger and ex-Senator Edmunds, desired to be ready whenever the Court is, and that Mr. Moore has his own good reasons for filing the suit now instead of waiting until an attempt is made to collect the tax.

The legal papers in the sult were served upon Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller this morning, and he had a long consultation on the subject with Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-General Olney. It was arranged that Assistant Attorney-General Whitney and Mr. Bierney, United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, should represent Commissioner Miller. Attorney-General Olney takes great interest in the case. He will have general direction of it, and may possibly appear in the hearing. He certainly will if it goes to a higher court than that of the Equity Court of the District of Columbia, in which the suit was filed.

The filing of this suit has aroused great interest in the subject of the Income Tax law, and gives its friends much uneasiness. They are also much disturbed by the fact that the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill, containing the money for income tax work, falled to pass Congress before the holiday adjournment. This bill was rushed through the House of Representatives under whip and spur, but when it got to the Senate it was held up and still unacted upon in the Committee on Appropriations. Secretary Carlisle, under authority conferred by Congress in the new Tariff law, has prepared regulations to guide Treasury officials in assessing and collecting taxes on incomes. Then Senator Hill, who tried so strenuously to defeat the income tax at the last session, introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to forward for the information of the Senate a copy of these regulations. This resolution was adopted with-out dissent, and when the Senate reassembles the desired information will be laid before it.

Mr. Hill's further course in the premises is not known to anybody. He has distinctly declined to state his intentions. He has discussed the question in a round-about way with Senators and other people, but never, so his intimate friends declare, to the extent of committing himself to a given line of conduct. The best belief is that he meditates a move of some kind, in modification at least, of that feature of the Tariff law. The regu-lations prepared by Secretary Carliale have been printed, and Mr. Hill, it is understood, is not so much seeking information by his resolution as he is preparing a basis upon which to offer an amendment to those regulations. The regulations are, of course, amendable by Congress, and whatever Mr. Hill may propose on the subject will be in order to be considered and passed upon when the income tax item of the Urgency bill comes up for final action by the Senate.

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Mr. Hill has said that, as a general proposition, Congress having enacted a law, should provide the money necessary for its fair enforcement; but that some way, either by a proposition materially amending the proposed Treasury regulations or by a renewed assault on the whole provision itself, the New York Senator meditates calling attention arresh to a law which he regards with such thorough and uncompromising disfavor, is considered certain. He will spend the vacation at home, and there is probably little doubt that while there he will take counsel of his party friends and advisers relative to the best course open to him. There is already talk in New York of carrying the whole matter into court, and this, it is suggested, may strengthen the Senator in his resolution, and play an important part in what he shall say to the Senate on the subject.

The following is the subpens served upon Commissioner Joseph S. Miller to-day by a deputy United States marshal:

Commissioner Joseph S. Mill deputy United States marshal: deputy United States marshal:

In the Supreme Court of the District of Commbia,
Dec. 22, 1884, John G. Monre, complainant, against
Joseph S. Miller, Commissioner Internal Bevenue;
You are hereby commanded to appear in After cervice
of the subperus, and asswer to the exigency of the
original bill, under pain of attachment and such other
process as the court shall award. Witness,
E. F. Brooman, Chief Justice,
J. R. Young, Clerk.

CASEY WAS AN EASY CATCH.

Almost Put Himself Under the Protection of the Paterson Police.

Washington township, Erie county, Pa., on Dec. cut out for an expert criminal. On the night of the robbery he did not even take the precaution | The allegations have caused a great sensation. suggested to bind and gag the old couple, listened to the pleadings of Mrs. Slocum, and urged the others to leave them as they were. When he reached Binghamton he did not attempt to change the stolen gold, which was old and musty, into bills, but scattered it around Then followed his elopement and marriage with seventeen-year-old Kate Butcher. The two reached Paterson on the Binghamton

express at 3 o'clock on Friday morning. When Casey alighted from the train he walked up to Policemen Halstead and inquired the way to the "I've just come from Binghamton with my " said he, " and as we have only been married for twenty-four hours we want the best the

ried for twenty-four hours we want the best the town affords."

The policeman took the couple to the Bellevue Hotel, just across the tracks from the station. Casey registered "Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Binghamton, and took a handful of gold pieces from his pocket. When Chief of Police Graul received a telegram from Betective Stephenson of Binghamton at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, saying that one of the men suspected of being concerned in the Siscum robbery had gone to Paterson, he questioned the policeman who had been on duty at the station. Halstead recalled Casey, and in company with Sergeant Hewitt he was sent to the Bellevue, though they hardly expected to find Casey still there.

The clerk said he was there, and had displayed gold that looked as if it had been buried for years. Casey was asleep, and was much surprised when he was awakened and saw the no-licemen. He submitted quietly to arrest, and made a confession, implicating his companions in the robbery. He will probably be taken to Pennsylvania to-morrow or Thursday.

John O'Connell, who was arrested at the home of his sister, in Tremont, denies that he took part in the Slocum robbery, and claims there has been some mistake made. Where he was at the time of the robbery he does not say, but declares that he is determined to fight extragged her house to raise money with which to engage a lawyer.

BUTTLING AND GREEN GOODS. The Sheriff of Kings County Invited to En-

Sheriff Buttling of Kings county found a green goods circular in his mail yesterday The circular was maded at Station P. in this city, and gave detailed instructions as to the manner in which the negotiations for the goods should be carried on.

F. L. Thompson, West Chester station, West-chester rounty, N. Y. whose name is attached to the circular, says in closing that he regards Kings county as an excellent field for green goods operations, and Mr. Sintting as the best available man to manner the business.

Mitualism in Kingston to Be Investigated. RONDOCY, Dec. 24. The many persons opposed to the extreme ritualism of the Rev. Lewis T. Wattson, who has introduced into the services of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church in Kingston the use of incense and the sanctus in kingsion the use of incense and the sanctus bell, have formulated a protest, which has been received by the Hishop Potter. This has been received by the Hishop, and he has appointed a committee of the Archdenoury of Orange to investigate the charges made against Father Wattson's method of consultating the services. The committee will meet in Newburgh ason. One of the points which the frames of the protest claim will have a strong influence on the committee is that Father Wattson's practices are likely to destroy the church. High mass at 10.30 o'slex to marnow morning will be one of the most ritualistic services ever celebrated in a Protestant Episcopal church in this shrated in a Protestant Episcopal church in this

TRAINING THE LADS TO ARMS. The Proposal to Extend Military Instruc-

WARRINGTON, Dec. 24.—Shortly before the holiday recess Mr. Coombs introduced into the House a bill to provide for the detail of army and navy officers to assist in the military in-

struction of public schools.

The object of such instruction is stated in the preamble to be that of securing " such a knowledge of military affairs among the youth of the country as will make them efficient as volun-The bill amends the existing law for the detail of officers to colleges by including "the public schools of the various cities of the United among institutions entitled to its benefit. The maximum additional number of instructors thus to be provided is fifty, and, in | and Northwest. Col. Isaac Hill, the Assistant order to meet the objection that they cannot be spared, it is provided that, as far as practicable, tives east of the Mississippi had, with few ex-the details shall be from officers and non-comthe details shall be from officers and non-com-missioned officers of troops stationed in the missioned officers of troops stationed in the vicinity of the schools in which instruction is required, and that the instruction should be so arranged as to require them to devote "only man said, will carry no specific approarranged as to require them to devote "only such time as is necessary for the purpose." The number of scholars in the town or city to be in-structed must also exceed 500. The Secretary of War may issue arms and ordnance stores for this purpose, taking a bond for their care and for their return when required.

The measure as thus drawn is a moderate

one, and it removes at the outset some objections that might be urged against it. During the last quarter of the last school year, 95 schools and colleges were under military instruction by officers of the army, and the num-ber of pupils was 13,070. In the corresponding puriter of the year 1891 the number under instruction was 7,366, so that the growth has been great within the space of three years. This is due primarily, of course, to the increase in the number of institutions that can be supplied with instructors. But inasmuch as many of the larger institutions had teachers prior to 1891. It seems clear that there has also been "a wholesome growth," as Secretary Lamont puts it, "of public interest in military training and in appreciation of its advantages." A year ago he recommended that the opportunities for military instruction by officers in the army now open to colleges should be extended to the high schools of large cities and to normal schools, and this year he renews this recommendation. It seems probable that the carrying out of the Secretary's recommendation would alone absorb the additional number of fifty officers contemplated in the bill of Mr. Coombs. The Secretary does not specifically say how many additional officers should be assigned to such duty, but he does quote, for the purpose of concurring in it, the opinion of Gen. Schoffeld that "no better employment can be given to the officers of the regular army, in time of peace, than in this wide dissemination of elementary military education." He says this, too, while noting that "the number of officers detailed for this special duty increases annually," and the important inference may therefore be drawn quarter of the year 1891 the number under in-

officers of the regular army, in time of peace, than in this wide dissemination of elementary military education." He says this, too, while noting that "the number of officers detailed for this special duty increases annually," and the important inference may therefore be drawn that he does not think that the limit of practicable details without injuring the efficiency of the army has yet been reached.

Indeed, when it is reflected how much military instruction may thus be conveyed, at little or no cost to the Government, there would seem to be every reason for extending the system as far as practicable. The number of pupils taught by regular officers has just been mentioned; but, in addition, as Secretary Lamont observes, it is known that a considerable number of lads receive military instruction from milital officers. There may be still other schools in which instruction is furnished by ex-officers. Here are so many centres of military education for young men, and it is fair to suppose that some who become teachers may in their turn inculcate military drill in their own schools.

The movement in behalf of bringing the public schools more or less under a system of military drill has long been under consideration by the Grand Army of the Republic, whose members, through personal experience, have a keen sense of the value of some military training, in order to enable citizen soldiers to take the field promptly and to be of immediate use at the call of the country.

It is manifest that, with the enormous number of public schools, anything like a general system of instructing them by army officers would be out of the question. But the provision that non-commissioned officers may be sent to such schools opens new possibilities, and it is clear that for many public schools drill by competent sergeants and corporals of the regular army would be quite sufficient. In order to render such occasional and temporary details from their commands practicable. It is further provided, as has been seen, that they shall be made,

SARAH ALTHEA'S MONEY. Her Guardian, Porter Ashe, Accused of Squandering It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.-Thomas R. Williams, Jr., ex-President of the California Jockey Club, has accused Porter Ashe, the well-known horseman, of deliberately robbing Mrs. Sarah Jeremish Casey, one of the burglars who tor- Althea Terry, the claimant in the celebrated tured and robbed the old Slocum couple in Sharon will case, and who is now in an insane asylum while acting as her guardian. Williams 15, and who was arrested in Paterson, was not says Ashe squandered the woman's fortune. and he intends to criminally prosecute him. Sr. Louis, Dec. 24.-R. Porter Ashe, who is it this city with his racing stable to-day, read the

this city with his racing stable to-day, read the charges made against him by T. H. Williams, concerning Ashe's guardianship of Sarah Althea Terry. He emphatically denied the charges of theft and mismanagement, alleging that her estate amounted to nothing and that he was compelled to go into his own pocket to support her properly at the insane asylum.

According to Mr. Ashe, both Sarah Althea and her husband became bankrupt fighting Senator Sharon and his heirs. When Judge Terry was killed his estate was found to be valueless, so Mr. Ashe says, and his wife had nothing but her personal effects and a mortgaged house at Fresno, Cal., when she was placed under his care.

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"Williams is either making this a personal
fight on rue." said Mr. Ashe, "or some people in
San Francisco are using him as a tool to get
possession of Mrs. Terry's private papers. She
has some documents in connection with the
Sharon suit that have never, been made public,
and, if they are, certain prominent people on
the coast will be badly smirched. This may
have caused Williams's action in having me
deposed as guardian of Mrs. Terry. When it
comes to an accounting I will show what ridiculeus fools my enemies have been making of
themselves."

NEW CAPTAINS IN BROOKLYN.

Police Sergeants Corwin and Clayton Get

Police Commissioner Welles of Brooklyn promoted Sergeants Elias P. Clayton and J. A. Corwin to Captaincies yesterday, and placed them in command of the Copey Island and New Utrecht precincts respectively. Both of the new Captains are Republicans, and have served on the force more than twenty years each. They have good records and were the only two competitors to get on the eligible list for promotion at the recent civil service exami-

There is another vacant (aptaincy, that of the Second precinct, to be disposed of, and the Republican Sergeants are busily engaged in preparing themselves for the examination which will come on in a couple of weeks.

GETTING IN OUT OF THE WET.

Brooklyn Policemen and Firemen Applying to He Put on Pensions. The apprehension that the Legislature will

make some aweeping modifications in the police pension law has created a panie among the police veterana in Brooklyn. Detective Sergeant Ince veterans in Brooklyn. Detective Sergeant John C. Corcoran and Patrolmen George Hesh. Edward Cabill, and Feter Cummings sent in their resignations yesterday, and their names will be placed on the pension roll. Hesh has been on duty in the Mayor's office since Mayor Low's term. Four twenty-year freemen have also saxed to be retired on half pay.

John T. Mason Killed by a Cable Car. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 .- John T. Mason, son of the late Judge Mason of the Maryland Court of Appeals, died to-day, as the result of being run over by a Blue Line cable car last night. He had just returned from a course of treatment at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to spend the holidays with his family. His mother lives with Mrs. Lieut Porter in Washington. Mr. Mason was a graduate of Princeton College.

No Divorce for Mrs. Overton. Judge Van Wyck of the City Court in Brooklyn has given judgment for the defendant in the autt of Anna E. Gverton against Alfred E. Overton for a separation. The couple have been mar-ried thirty years, and the suit grew out of their contention over \$2.5,000 worth of Standard Oli stock, which Mr. Overion transferred to his wife and alterward tried to recover.

LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS

THE HALLS OF CONGRESS DESERTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. Holman Remains and Is at Work on the Appropriation Bitts New Year's Greetings from Foreign Governments, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. The House end of the Capitol wore a descried look to-day. At hardly a dozen Representatives had made their appearance on the floor. Speaker Crisp came up a little before that hour and spent some time in his committee room reading his mail. The only Representatives in evidence to-day, excepting Mr. Russell of Connecticut, were from the extreme West Sergeant-at-Arms, said that all the Representapriation for contract Indian schools. The pppropriation for Indian schools for this year is \$1,040,000. For the next year the appropria-tion will be \$1,200,000, an increase of \$100,000. The Secretary of the Interior will have the entire control of the disbursement of the appropriation, and the intention will be in the future to substitute Government schools for those now controlled by sectarian influences. There will be no change, however, in the appropriations for the schools at Hampton and Carlisle and the Lincoln school at Philadelphia.

The Senate end of the Capitol was absolutely deserted to-day, the chamber itself being locked. while the private corridor was closed to the few strangers who happened to drift into the building. During the morning some few Senators apent an hour or two answering their mail, but by noon not a Senator was to be found in the big building. Those who showed their presence were Messrs. Blackburn, Voorhees, Pettigrew, Blanchard, Lodge, Bolph, Teller, and Cockrell. The latter put in some time on the appropriation bills, it being his intention, as soon as the Senate reconvenes, to report the Urgent Deficiency bill, which carries the amount necessary to enforce the collection of the income tax. The Pension and Milliary Academy bills have been reported and are on the calendar. Mr. Cockrell has on his desk the Army and the Fortifications bills, but does not expect to get them before the sub-committee during the recess. strangers who happened to drift into the build-

Secretary Carlisle to-day issued an order reorganizing the Supervising Architect's office of to segregate the technical work of the office from the executive branch as much as possible, and it is the direct outcome of the conflict be-tween Secretary Carlisle and the late Supervis-ing Architect O'Rourke, which led to the retire-ment of the latter. the Treasury Department. This action is taken

It is the custom of many of the foreign Governments near the beginning of each year to send to other countries a New Year's card to send to other countries a New Year's card containing a greeting to that country and wishes for another successful year. Nearly forty of these cards were received by the Post Office Department last year, addressed to the Government of the United States, from as many foreign Governments. The United States, from as many foreign Governments. The United States, however, never acknowledges these friendly missives or reciprocates them, because, as one of the officials expressed it, "we do not desire to put on frills." Only this year was the first country to send a New Year's greeting to this Government. Others are being received daily.

The President has approved the following acts: Making appropriations to supply deficienbinding; to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the eleventh census and other purposes; extending the time for report of the Noard of Engineers surveying canal routes from Lake Erie to the Ohio River; to amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River above New Orleans.

Christmas began at noon to-day in the executive departments. At that hour the clerks were dismissed to make final arrangements for spending to-morrow. All the Califiet officers will remain in Washington, spending to-morrow quietly at their homes with their families.

THE SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST. Mr. Fish Says He Has Secured Five More

Votes, and Now Has Sixty-eight. ALBANY, Dec. 24. Despite the fact that Mr. Malby claims that he will be the Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Fish is just as certain that he will be chosen. Mr. Fish said to THE SUN

correspondent to-day:
"I see that Mr. Maiby claims Cutler of Rockland, Clark of Ontario, and Gray of Dutchess, Well, these three men have sent written pledges to me. Some New York papers said that Messrs. Welds of New York and Howe of Tioga were for me, but I have never made any such claim. Since giving out my list in New York I have secured my list in New York I have secured five more votes, and now have 68. I cannot now divulge the names of the five new ones I have secured, as they have requested me not to do so. I really do not think that there will be more than one name presented to the caucus, and I am confident that that name will be mine. When the day rolls around Mr. Malby and the other candidates will find that they cannot muster more than thirty votes. I would not be surprised if the number fell short of that. I do not think that Mr. Malby will allow his name to be presented when he realizes that such a conbe presented when he realizes that such a con-dition exists, if, indeed, he does not realize it now. I am rather inclined to think that he is not being deceived at all, but that he is bluffing by making claims which he knows are without foundation."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—By direction of the

President medals of honor in the name of Congress have been awarded as follows: Wm. H. Ward, Captain Company B. Forty. seventh Ohio, for gallantry in leading an assault

upon a Confederate battery at Vicksburg, the night of May 3, 1803. Louis S. Wisner, Captain Company K. One Hundred and Twenty-fourth New York, for voluntarily exposing himself to eave his com-mand at the battle of Spottsylvani, Va., May 12, 1834

Carlos H. Rich, First Sergeant Company D, courth Vermont Veteran Volunteers, for con-picuous gallantry in saving the life of an officer of his regiment at the battle of the Wilderness, May 2, 1804.

James K. Sturgeon, private Company F. Forty-sixth Ohio, for bravery in advancing beyond the line of battle and, with three comrades, captur-ing twenty-five prisoners at the battle of Kenne-saw Mountain. June 18, 1864.

Mayor-clect Strong's Volunteer Cabinet.

The Executive Committee of the Seventy met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to listen to the reports of some of the sub-committees of experts appointed to inquire about reforms in the municipal Government. None of the reports was ready pal Government. None of the reports was ready to be given out, but it was announced that the report of the Legislative Committee, submitting the three proposed measures recenity outlined in The Str. is ready, as are also reports on the removal and disposition of garbage, on tene-ment house abuses, and on public schools. Chairman Charles Stewart Smith of the Ex-ecutive Committee said that the reports will be discussed and furnished for publication at a meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon.

Another Election Indictment in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The Grand Jury to-day continued its investigation of the election outrages and returned a true bill against Henry Hauflaire, Secretary of the Republican Precinct Club in the Twenty-ninth ward, charging per-jury in testimony given before the jury last Saturday. He swore that no reward had been given him by the Hemocrats and it is alleged he is wearing a suit of clothes which the Hemocrats of the First ward gave him for work done for their party on election day.

Hoge Will Contest Otey's Election. ROANGER, Va., Dec. 24.-Col. J. Hampton Hoge has served notice of contest on Major Peter J. Otey, who has received the certificate of election as Congressman from the Sixth district.

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WEBER TONE IS FOUND ONLY IN THE

WEBER PIANO.

WAREROOMS:

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Oyal Baking Powder

VALLEY RAILROAD OF OHIO. Contest for Control-Another Reorganiza-

The contest for the control of the Valley Railroad of Ohlo has reached an interesting stage, and it is said that another plan of reorganization is soon to be announced in the interest of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The Herrick committee controls about two-thirds of the first mortgage bonds and about twenty-five per cont, of the second mortgage bonds. It is at work securing underwriting for a sufficient amount of the bonds of the reorganized company to provide for the purchase of the property at foreclosure sale. The outcome will be decided by the committee which makes the highest bid. A number of holders of the second mortgage bonds, in view

of holders of the second mortgage bonds, in view of the competition between the Herrick and Baltimore and Chiccommittees for control, have decided to await developments before depositing their bonds with either faction. They believe that the Herrick committee will offer better terms to the second mortgage bondholders than those which have been offered in behalf of the Hattimore and Ohio committee.

Some of the second mortgage bondholders claim that those bonds have a value which has not yet been recognized, and they believe that a therough investigation of the finances of the Valley Company will prove that the proceeds from the sale of the seconds were used to purchase the terminals in the city of Cleveland. It is alleged that those terminals were placed in the names of various sub-companies to prevent the three second mortgage bondingues viant those which have been offered in healt of the Baitmore and Ohio committee. Some of the second mortgage bondinders of the second mortgage bondinders that the proceeds from the sale of the seconds were used to purchase the terminals in the city of Cleveland. It is alleged that those terminals were placed in the nearest of the second mortgage bondinders from obtaining a lien upon them. If this contention is well-founded and the haltmore and Ohio is holding these terminals as escurity for its advance, it will enhance the value of the cutstanding second mortgage bonds of the dead, it is said the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds, as the value of the retininals and the second mortgage bonds which it claims to hold as collatoral.

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plan does not become effective and further modification shall be necessary, the representatives shall confer with John Lowber Welsh, Thomas McKean, and Beauveau Borle as to the action that they shall deem necessary.

This result is believed to mean that an understanding has been reached between the Reorganization Committee and those who drew up the resolutions to the effect that the life of the voting trustshall be shortened. The financiers directly represent about \$5,000,000 of Reading general mortgage bonds, and their action is expected to industrice a large number of individual security holders.

Those present at the conference were H. N. Paul, President of the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on Lives and Granting Annulies; Beauvau Berie of C. & H. Berie; John B. Gast, President of the Fideity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company; Thomas McKean, the largest individual holder of Reading Stock and a director of the Reading Company; Charles P. Perot, Vice-President of the American Fire Insurance Company; Effingham B. Morris, President of the idirard Life Insurance and Trust Company; R. Dale Benson, President of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company; C. Stuart Patterson, Vice-President of the Wostern Saving Fund Society, and Alexander Biddle, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Palladelphia Contributionship for the insurance of houses from loss by fire. In addition to the \$7,000,000 general mortgage bonds represented, the financiers also directly represent about \$4,000,000 of prefence income bonds.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SMASH-UP.

Various Projects for Relieving the Island of Its Financial Straits.

St. Joux's, N. F., Dec. 24 - The financial complication here received a new development today from the announcement in a telegram published in the Government organ to the effect that a bill to guarantee the Union bank's paper currency would be introduced in the Legislature

either to-night or on Wednesday next.

The schemes put forward for the solving of the financial difficulty multiply daily, the latest of which is for the establishment of a new bank. tination. Considerable opposition has already developed

Considerable opposition has already developed toward the proposition for the Government to extend aid to any banking institution, whether solvent or insolvent, and what the result of this opposition will be remains to be determined.

The Union Bank still stands high in the general estimation of the public, and its notes are being taken in trade everywhere, but the agitation for the prescutton of the directors and the manager of the suspended Commercial Bank shows no signs of cessation.

It is impressible now to send Post Office money orders either to Europe or to America, as the rders either to Europe or to America, as the 'estal Department here has no means of trans-

SIEBERT KNEW HE WAS WANTED. A Constable from Peconic and a Gravesend Pollerman Disappointed.

William Siebert of 105 East Sixty-fourth street, who was arrested after a lively chase last Friday night for stealing diamonds worth \$325, which had formerly belonged to his wife, from Angelo Williams of 575 Macon street, Brooklyn, while the two were in the Wellington Hotel, at Broadway and Dunham place, failed to appear in the Lee avenue court yesterday when the case against him was called.

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He was first arraigned on Saturday morning and he made such a pathetic plea to be released pending a bearing that Justice Goetting puroled him after he had made a sworn statement admitting that the diamonds belonged to Williams. Siebert's failure to appear yesterday was much regretted by a policeman from Gravesend and a constable of Peconic, each of whom had warrants against him for uttering fraudulent checks.

A Retiring Club President Banquets His

William E. Gross, who for the past two years has been President of the Society of the Sons of New York, the leading negro organization of this city, gave a banquet and reception to his successor, William Russell Johnson, at the club ouse at 153 West Fifty-third street last night. The club house was decorated with flags and flowers, and there were nearly 150 members and triends of the new President on hand to greet him. Dinner was served in the club billiard room, and Mr. Gress precided.

In a short address he welcomed Mr. Johnson, and said he was glad that the club had chosen as competent a man to steered him. Mr. Johnson replied briefly, and addresses were also made by Mr. A. C. C. Astwood, C. H. J. Taylor, and hobert F. McIntyre. Among those present were: T. Thomas Fortune, T. McCaule Stewart, Jacob Smims, Medser F. Saunders, Isaac lensdict, Thomas T. Hoffman, Jovebh A. Treadwell, Aaron J. Clark, W. E. P. Young, August L. Pelham, Walter D. Faircuild, Frederick Stackhouse, and Frank Stanley. The club house was decorated with flags and

SHERMAN MARTIN BURIED.

Services at Grace Church for the Eldent Hon of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin. Services were held yesterday morning in

Grace Church over the body of Sherman Mar-tin, who died suddenly at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, on Friday last. It was in Grace Church that the acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Martin gathered with them two years ago at the wedding of Miss Cornelia Martin with the Earl of Craven. At 11 o'clock the vested choir filed into the

seats in the chancel, and the Rev. Dr. Huntington, the rector, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, an assistant rector, issued from the sacristy, followed by the honorary pallbearers, Julion T. Davies, Jr., cousin of Sherman Martin; Brackholst Cutting, William Cutting, Henry Sands, Duncan Cameron, Robert L. Cutting, Jr., and James Abercrombie Burden, Jr. Dr. Huntington and Mr. Wells led the way to the altar, Dr. Huntington reading the introduction to the service for the burin! of the dead. The honorary pallbearers followed the clergy. The coffin was carried

FUNERAL OF ALBERMAN FLYNN. Services at St. Peter's Church.

Funeral services over the body of Alderman Cornelius Flynn were held yesterday morning in St. Peter's Church, in Barciay street, The full Board of Aldermen, headed by President McClellan, marched in front of the hearse from the house, 5 Bowling Green, up Broadway to the church, A solemn requiem mass was sung, the celebrant being the Rev.

After the fall of Tweed Comptroller Green demanded the \$75,000 back as a commission un lawfully taken by a city official. It was not returned, and Sands removed to South Norwalk, Conn. Suit was brought by the city, and in 1885 judgment for \$140,000, including interest, was given against Sands in the Supreme Court in civen against Sanda in the Supreme Court in this city. On May 14 of that year Sands was arrested at South Norwalk under an attachment against his person, taken out on the allegation that he had secreted in Connecticut money be-longing to the city. The Judgment against him was afterward reversed by the Court of Appeals on the ground that he was a city official, not a county official, and that the bonds were county bonds and not city bonds.

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Miss Frances Buss is dead in London. Miss Russ was born in London in 1827. For the last thirty years she has had a reputation as an educator. She founded the North London Collegiate and Camden schools, where attendance newer falls below 1.000, and was President of the Association of Head Mistresses of Public schools, besides occupying official places in several other educational societies.

David S. Tompkins, a retired for merchant, died suddenly of paralysis on Sunday, at his home, 167 Skillman street, Brooklyn, aged SI years. He had been a trustee of the De Kalb avenue M. E. Church for twenty-eight years. He leaves ten daughters and two sons. The Hight Rev. James Atlay, D. D., Bishop of Hereford, England, is dead.

NYACK, Dec. 24. George Barrett, who lives on Plermont avenue, found the body of a drowned man in the Hudson about half a mile from the Nyack shore this morning. Letters from the Nyack shore this morning. Letters were found on the body addressed to John Healey, Glens Falls, N. Y., and a ticket of the White Star Line for Queenstown from New York. The ticket was purchased at Troy, and the man, who was nicely dressed, must have fallen from one of the Troy night beats on the night of Nov. 12, the date of the ticket.

Bock Board Must Walt for Its \$5,000,000 The Sinking Fund Commission met yesterday the Mayor's office. President Cram Dock Board asked for the amount fixed by law of \$3,000,000 for the coming year. Comptroller Fitch said that there was a large unexpended balance on hand, and it was decided that the department could not have the \$3,000,000 until March.

GEORGE SALVATOR BEER On Draught at all my Customers'

During the Holidays. GEORGE EHRET'S HELL-GATE BREWERY, 108 Fifth Ave., cor. W. 16th St. East 92d and 93d Sts., bet. 2d and 3d Aves., N. Y.

DR. HALVES TAKES POISON. ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN HIS CELL AFTER HIS WIFE'S VISIT.

The Alleged Malpractitioner's Secreted Morphine Was Not Found When He Was Searched by the Police-He Will Recover. Dr. Frederick Halves of 148 East Eightythird street, who was arrested into on Saturday afternoon for having performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Matilda M. Brandt of 312 Fast Seventieth street, attempted suicide in his cell

> will recover. Mrs. Brandt, whom Halves is alleged to have operated on, died last Thursday, and was buried on Saturday in Evergreens Cemetary. Her death was due to blood poisoning, and, at the instance of the Board of Health, Deputy Coroner Weston made an autopsy on the body, and discovered evidence of maloractice. He made a report of the matter, and Dr. Halves's arrest followed. The prisoner was taken to the Yorkville Police court on Sunday morning and held on the Dep-

early yesterday morning by taking poison. He is now lying in an unconscious condition in the

Presbyterian Hospital, but it is thought that he

uty Coroner's charge.

When he was searched at the station house at When he was searched at the station house at the time of his arrest, a little pocket case containing a number of bottles of morphine in powders and pills was taken from the physician. When he was arraigned in court the case was restored to him, but when he returned to the station house, having been remanded by the perher justice, it was again taken away, and with it the man's knire, his waten, and all of his valuables. The only thing left in his pockets were some private papers the police thought.

On Sunday night the prisoner's wife called at the station and was allowed to see her husband. They had a long interview, during which they wept, and they kissed each other through the bars of the cell when Mrs. Halves went away.

For an hour after his wife's departure the prisoner ast on the col in his cell with his face buried in his lands. He refused to speak when the keeper addressed him, and, at miduight, when the keeper went to the cell again, he was still sitting in the same attitude.

"How do you feel, deedor?" Is there anything you want?" inquired the keeper.

"Nothing," replied the prisoner, "I only wish morning would come. I'm very lonely here."

Ir. Halves then got up, waked around two or three times, and haally laid, down on the cot, and when the heeper pased him again he was suparently sound asleep.

At 2 oclock in the morning his peculiar breathing aroused the suspicion of the keeper. He called to the man, but go no answer. Then he ratifed his bunch of keys against the iron bars and shouted again. Getting no answer, he opened the door, and, going in, shock the sleeping man. He amost roiled him off of the courn, but the dector siept on. So the keeper when out and summoned an ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital. When the heavers here had summoned an ambulance from the string room.

A brief examination revealed morphine poisoner, and continue was any account. the time of his arrest, a little pocket case con-

Dr. Halves and been carried out into the sitting room.

A brief examination revealed morphine poisoning and emetics were administered. A search of the man's cell discovered a small vial half filled with morphine. It belonged to the physician's pocket case, and had evidently been abstracted by the prisoner while he was at court. The man was then taken to the hospital.

When Mrs. Halves heard of her husband's attempt at his life, she was very much affected. She had no idea that he intended to take his life, she said. She refused to talk further,

to-day that I may correct an impression which though you do not say so in so many words, you seem to give, that the kindergarien system was original with the late Senator Stanford. I gree from the fame of the "Palo Alto System" mass was sung, the celebrant being the Rev. James H. McGean, pastor of St. Peter's, assisted by the Rev. John A. Brisdy, deacon; the Rev. John A. Brisdy, deacon; the Rev. Thomas F. Myhan, sub-deacon, and the Rev. Michael F. Keliher, master of ceremonies. The nall bearers were Assemblyman Daniel E. Finn, Michael Kennedy, D. J. Connell, J. Dollard, D. Mooney, J. Kennefick, ex-Alderman Thomas Cleary, and Matthew Stripp. The internent was in Calvary.

Among those present at the services were Brennan, Tolkee Captain Helbard O'Connor, Col. M. C. Murphy, Excise Commissioner Daiton, ex-Cornore Daniel Demacy, Harry Howard, Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald, heputy Register John E. Fitzgerald, between present wearing their Tammany Hall badges. Ennine 20 of the Fire Department was a Child of this family. It is proposed that Niblo's Stream Registrons to hold a lensell performance in aid of his family. It is proposed that Niblo's Theatre should be hired for the occasion.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday and passed resolutions of regret, and directed that the Council Chamber be draped in mourning for thirty days.

OBITUARY.

Nathaniel Sands died on Saturday of pneumania at his home, 124 East Fifty-seventh street, in his 74th year. He was formerly a Tax Commissioner, and while holding that office for the center of the received from Comptroller Connolly a commission to the first thing and the family and the holding that office for the center of the received from Comptroller Connolly a commission to the family bounds made to August Belmon & Co. After the fall of Tweed Comptroller Green demanded the \$75,000 back as a commission under the family and hall a shade and head as set belief the hall and head as set belief the head of the family bounds made to August Belmon & Co. After the while I do claim that the Senator did not origthe names was on and he was set going his gait was the very poetry of motion. His stable companion was Rhode Island, a horse as unlike the beautiful Ethan Allen as the latter was unlike him of Thoonderoga fame, who is known the world over for the remarkable "12 the name of the Great Jehoval and the Continental Congress."

Congress."

While at the Kansas stock farm Mr. Akers showed me what he called his school room, which he had made for the education of colts, it was a round building, with a pole in the middle of the room that reached from the roof into the ground fioor below. The room was, Is hould say, from what I now remember of it, about forty feet in diameter. The colts, as I saw them then, were turned into the school room separately, the instructor in the centre, and the colt made to trot around him until he had enough. Then another and another was turned into the school room until the school room separately, it is much in advance of the Kansas stock farm but that the idea originated with friend Akers I do not for a moment doubt, and had Mr. Akers not died in the carly history of the Kansas stock farm, there is no telling what he might have accombished in the kindergarten to which he was thoroughly wedded. Honor to whom honor is due "Is a motto to which I have clung with tenacity from my youth up; and I am thankful to have hived to see the day when a great daily paper can orbit for only the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news, but also the traditional side of the horse news of the same of contamination by the mixing and mingling of the commannity be dispersed. By your good work I trust in due time the minister of the Gospel may rub against the borseman without harm to either of them, and that all manner of evildoers will h While at the Kansas stock farm Mr. Akers

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 24. OBJECTIONS TO PIANOS.

Hotels and Boarding Houses Discriminate Against Music Teachers.

Music teachers in New York have difficulty in finding desirable places to live in, that is, if their pupils come to them for lessons. Few hotels or boarding houses will tolerate violin or piano teaching. One hotel in upper Broadway will not permit a plane under its real for any purpose, and bearders who are musically in-clined have to surrender their instruments or go to live elsewhere. Even apartment houses go to live elsewhere. Even apartment houses sometimes discriminate against pianos used for professional purposes. Not every studio can be hired for music teaching. The result is that music teachers are often compelled to out up with poor accommodations. And for these accommodations they are still oftener, perhaps, obliged to pay more than non-musical tenants would.

A White Beer in Maine. "Travelling southward over the Bangor and

Aroustock road early in November," said the commercial traveller, "I saw three deer at large at different places along the route, and twice the engineer whistled to scare them from the the engineer whistled to scare them from the track. At one of the stations several hunters returning from the Schoodic lake region boarded the train, bringing a mouse and accrail deer they had shot, which were laid with the dozen carcasses of similar game already slowed in the baggage car. What gave particular interest to the trophies of these hunters was that one of the deer was white. It was a dozenf erdinary size, unusually graveful of shape, and its color was milk while except the head, on which were some dark brown spots. I learned that it had been shot by one of the sport-men. A Hanger man, not half a mile from the Schoodle House, a backwoods hostelry frequented by hunters and fashermen. Later I saw the skin at a taxidermist's shop in Hangor, where, with the head complete, it was being mounted.



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LAWYER MULCAHEY'S DEATH.

Hanged Himself in His Own House While Temporarily Deranges.

James McDonald Mulcahey, a Brooklyn lawyer, aged 28 years, committed suicide on Sunday night by hanging himself from a pipe in the cellar of his house at 434 First street. For some ime he had been a sufferer from mental derangement, but not to such a degree as to be incapacitated from attending to his duties as a settlement clerk in the office of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, which place he had held for several years. One of his attacks of mental derangement came on on Sunday, and She had no idea that he intended to take his life, she said. She refused to talk further,

HORSE KINDERGARTEN.

Not Original with the Late Senator Stanford-A (oit School in Kansas.

To the Entron or The Sun-Sir: I have read with deep interest your article headed "The Palo Alto System." on page five in your last Sunday's Sun, and thank you for the many excellent articles on similar subjects in your paper from time to time; but I write chiefly to-day that I may correct an impression which.

For Stealing Rabbi Rothschild's Chickens, Rabbi H. Rothschild, wearing long and luxuriant black whishers and dressed in clerical garb, appeared as a complainant yesterday morning in the Gregory Street Police Court. Jersey City, against Daniel King of 303 First street and James McCormack of 170 Eay street. The rabbi accused the prisoners of having The rabbi accused the prisoners of having stolen a dozen of his chickens. The chickens were dressed and were handles outside of the rabbi's butcher shop at 414. Herderson street. The rabbi's selarly from the synagonic over which he presides is not sufficient to support his family, and he runs a butcher shop as a side issue. When Chirt Clerk Neron asked him has he spelled his name the rabbi handed him has eard. The card read, "liev. H. Rothschild, nester in meat, poultry, chickens, and irst-class marriage ceremony performer." The prisoners were committed for trust.

What Jacobson is Wanted For.

Adolph Jacobson, who has been arrested in Clicago, has been wanted here nearly a year. The complainant against Jacobson is Oscar Becker, formerly of 33 Washington square. The men met for the first time on Feb. 3 last, Jacobmen met for the first time on Feb. 3 last. Jacobson, it is alleged, represented that he was a member of the Consolidated Exchange, with an office at 72 Broadway, and noticed Blocker to invest \$4.000 in stocks. Subsentently, it is stated, Jacobson returned to Becker \$1.500 at a departed, Justice Ryan issued a warrant and it was given to Detective Solidvan, Solidvan discovered that Jacobson never was connected with the exchange and was not known at the address given. Only recently was a cine obtained as to Jacobson's wherealson's.

He Admits He Is the Burglar.

The house of Mathles D. Mitchell at 12 South Grove street, East Orange, was entered by burgpars on Friday night, and \$500 worth of silverware, most of it Mrs. Mitchell's wedding presware, most of it Mrs. Mitchell's wedding pres-ents, was stolen. Vesteday Mr. Mitchell was in Brooklyn and identified the sitzerware, which George Throde alias distures coulden tried to sell in that city on Saturalay, as a portion of the booty carried of from his house. Throde is under arrest and will be sell to New Jersey. He says he had a nat in the roddery, but he refused to tell who he is or what has become of the missing plunder.

The storm which started from the Dakotas was central yesterday over Lobe bequeries, with a fooigh of low pressure reaching conflicted to Years. The disturbance was of moderate intensity, but we lattended by threatenbut weather, rain or ones in nearly all the central States. In northern New York there was snow. Warmer weather also arrends this depression

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